Business Notices.

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TIOLINS, TENORS, BANJOS, GUITARS, MANDOLINES AND ZITHERS.

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ITHIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central

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Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c , has recently been much en-

comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East,

larged and improved and is now one of the principal Horaia in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well centilated and have just been refunnished in a most

The Accommodation and Bervice of every kind will be found to be of the best description.

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The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

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Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, March 14 1891

Intimations.

THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEET

I ING of the SHAREHOLDERS in

the above Company will be held as the

HONORONG HOTEL ON WEDNESDAY, th

25th day of MAROH, 1891, at 2.30 P.M. in

the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving

the Report of the Directors and a State-

ment of Accounts to the 30th day of Sep-

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

PANY will be CLOSED from the 18th in-

stant to the 25th Instant, both days inclu-

THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING

lony of Honokono, at 2.45 o'clock P.M., on

WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of MARCH.

1891, for the purpose of considering, and i

"That the Capital of The Balmoral Gold

"Mining Company, Limited, be in-

"the creation of Four Thousand and

"Five Hundred New Shares of \$10 each

"to be fully paid up. And that such

"New Shares be issued upon such

terms and conditions and generally

with such rights and privileges as

shall be resolved upon or directed at

"the Meeting, and if no direction be

K. A. STEVENS,

Secretary.

di given as the Directors shall deter-

ROUYER, GUILLET & CIE.

COGNAC, Erance.

For Ten Years

THE LARGEST SHIPPERS

BULK

14th August, 1890.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

Hongkong, 10th March, 1891,

COMPANY, LIMITED. .

K. A. STEVENS,

Secretary,

By Order of the Board of Directors.

Hongkong, 10th March, 1891.

tember, 1890.

Resolution :-

Continental languages are spoken.

ROBERT

&o., &o., &c.

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LUNDON :- F. ALOAR, 11 & 12, Clement's

Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GRORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON

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UIIINA :- Macao, A. A. DA CRUZ. Amoy,

Banks.

NOTICE.

DULES OF THE HONGKONG

-The business of the above Bank will

be contacted by the Hongkong and

Shanghat Bantking Corporation, on their

premises in Hongkong. Business hours

on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10

at one time will not be received. No

depositor may deposit more than \$2,500

\$100 or more at their credit may at

Hengkong and Shanghai Banking Uni-

annum will be allowed to depositors on

sented with each payment or with-

the beginning of January and begin-

the Bank if marked On Hongkong

Savings' Bank Business is forwarded tree

by the various British Post Offices in

but the personal attendance of the

dupositor or his duly appointed agent,

and the production of his Pass Book

For the

CORPORATION.

HONGRONG & SHANGHAI BANKING MI

F. DE BOVIS.

Acting Ohief Manager.

ALEX. MCCONACRIE.

.- Correspondence as to the business of

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written up at least twice a year, about Cents.

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at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

i .- Interest at the rate of 34 per cent, per

Each Depositor will be supplied gratis

in any one year,

their daily balances.

Hongkong and Chius.

Hongkong, January 1, 1891.

PROPRIETORS,

T. H. DAVIES, Req.

On Fixed Deposits :-

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

RESERVE FUND,...... \$6,806,596.31

RESERVE LIABILITY OF \$9,296,677.07

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman-J. S. Mosss, Esq.

Deputy Chairman-S. C. MICHABISEN, Esq.

H. L. DALEYMPLE, | Hon, J. J. KESWICK.

C. J. HOLLIDAY, Esq. L. POESBECKER, Esq.

H. HOPPIUS, Eaq. D. R. SASSOON, Esq.

ACTING CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, F. DE Bovis, Bay.

MANAGER.

Shanghal,JOHE WALTER, Kay.

HONGKONG.

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ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annun on the daily

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THE BANK receives Monay on Deposit.

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INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:

ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per

E. W. RUTTER,

Manager.

Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum

Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.

Hongkong, September 4, 1890.

Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange,

West End Office ... 25, Cockspur Street.

Australia, America, China and Japan.

and every description of Banking and

Exchange business transacted.

Hongkong, March 11, 1891,

ONHON BANKERS .- London and County

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SAVINGS BANK.

N. MOALLS. Fouchore, HEDOR & Co.

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AFOTBEGARIES Co., Colombo

CHINESE EVANGELIST OFFICE, 52; West

generally :- BEAN & BLACK, Some " in-

ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTON, Mel-

Notices of Firms.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL STEAM,

SHIP COMPANY

NOTICE.

DURING my Absence from Hongkong, Mr. J. S. VAN BUREN takes

Change of the Burness of the Company as

PACIFIO MAIL STEAM SHIP

COMPANY.

NOTICE

DURING my Absence from Hongkong, Mr. J. S. VAN BUREN takes

CHARGE of the Business of the Company

Hongkong, March 14th, 1981. 522

Intimations.

A N Emergency MEETING of the above

A LODGE will be held in the FREE-

MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS

EVENING, the 17th Instant, at 8.30

for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BESTHEEN

CATHAY CHAPTER, No. 1165.

A above CHAPTER will be held in the

FRERMANONS' HALL, Zotland Street, on

for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN

HUNGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

A COMPETITION for the Long Range

Range SPOONS will be held on SATUR-

A Launch will leave the P. & O. Pier.

FRANK COLLINS.

Hon. Secretary.

at 3 o'Clock p.m. to convey Competitors.

NOTIOE.

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Eugland, India and Europe pre-

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Mr. L. ABRAHAMSON.

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is now in HONGKONG and may be con-

sulted at the CONNAUGHT HOUSE.

HONGKONG ALMANACK

For the Year of Our Lord

1.891.

BRUCE SHEPHERD.

CONTAINING ;-The Calendars an

ASTRONOMICAL PHENOMENA for the

Year computed to Hongkong, Civil

Time; information respecting The

COLONY and the several GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENTS, METEOROLOGICAL,

VITAL, and GENERAL STATISTICS; TIDE

TABLES, POSTAL REGULATIONS, STAMP

DUTIES, TELEGRAPHIC GUIDE, an Offi-

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LUZON SUGAR REFINING

COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Ninth Ordinary ANNUAL MEET.

above Company will be held at the OFFICE

of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on

THURSDAY, the 26th March, at Noon, for

the purpose of receiving a Report from the

General Agents with a Statement of Ac-

The Transfer Books of the Company will

be closed from the 16th to the 26th March,

Question and the contract of t

RALYDOR cools and refreshes the face and hands of all exposed to the hot sun and dust, tradienter frackles, sur burn, too, Ac., and produces a beautiful and delicate somewheren.

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Ask Chemists for Rowlands' articles, of al. Matton Garden, London.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

- General Agents.

counts to the 31st December, 1890.

Hongkong, March 9, 1891.

both days inclusive.

ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the

and also for Sale at Lane, CRAWFORD &

Co.'s, and all Booksellers.

Hongkong, March 6, 1891.

FOR TEN DAYS ONLY! 490

Wollenstone's and

Hongkong, March 16, 1801.

Hongkong, March 16, 1801.

Regular CONVOCATION of the

Hongkong, March 14th, 1891.

CHAS. D. HARMAN,

CHAS, D. HARMAN,

ACTING AGENT.

AS ACTING AGENT.

ZETLAND

are cordially INVITED.

their option transfer the same to the FRIDAY NEXT, the 20th Instant, at 8.30

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Books but should send them to be such. Position, any. Entrance Fee, 30

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Hongkong, March 17, 1891.

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SELECTION OF

PIANOS REPAIRED.

Messes. DORABJEE & HING KEE.

日八初月二年卯辛

LOGAL NOTICE TO MARINERS; No. 38.

intimations.

- CANTO V DISTRICT.

WARRIED AWAY.

MAPTAINS of Vessels are hereby notiled, that no reliance can be placed on the position of the Green Light at the Whampon barrier, (Li-té Cha) until the onter piles on the South side -ree nily carried away-are replaced; due notice of which will be given.

J. H MAY. Harbour Master.

F. E. WOODRUFF, Commissioner, CUSTOM HOUSE. Canton, 14th-March, 1891

Apply to ' A. B. C., care of China Mail Hongkong, March 10, 1891.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

(I)HE Annual General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG Secretary's Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1890. By Order,

STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

I will be CLOSED at HEAD OFFICE, SINGAPORE, from the 11th to the 26th March next, both days inclusive.

ROBT. BAIRD. Han, Clay, February 26, 1891.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC-TURING COMPANY, DIMMTED:

THE Seventh Ordinary Gofferal MEET:
- ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, Praya Central, on MONDAY, 23rd March, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company Instant, both days inclusive.

Hongkeing, March 6, 1891.

Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1890.

General Agents. Hongkong, March 2, 1891,

THE Eighth Ordinary General MEET. ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Orrice of the Company, Prays the Undersigned. Central, on MONDAY, the 30th March, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose Frioav, the 20th Inst., at Noon, will be of receiving the Report of the General Managers, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 12, 1891.

MAC'S AINE OPECIAL BLEND OF - FINEST OLD VATTED SCOTCH WHISKY

- . \$10 per Case .-Sole Agent. JOHN D. HUTCHISON. Hongkong, October 30, 1890.

PEAK HOTEL. VICTORIA GAP, PEAK, ADJOINING THE TRAMWAY TERMINUS. HE most beautiful position in the en-

virons of Hongkong, situated 1,250 feet above Sea-level, commanding Magnificent Views of the City and Harbour of Victoria, the mainland of China and neighbouring islands. Cool Southerly breezes in Summer with

There is excellent Accommodation for Visitors, with every comfort, convenience and attention.

The Ot ISINE is under the best supervision and every luxury obtainable is sup-WINE, der, -the best Brasp and Fines TERMS MODERATE.

TELEPHONE No. 29,

PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED, Proprietors: Hongkong, February 13, 1891.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION: THE Undersigned has received instruc A tions from H.M. NAVAL STOREKBEFER. to Soll by Public Auction, on MONDAY.

the 23rd March, 1891, at Noon, at H.M. Naval Varil SUNDRY NAVAL & VICTUALLING CONDEMNED STORES. comprising :-

HOSES, CANVAS RAGS, METAL TUBES, PRO-VISIONS, CLOTHING and IMPLEMENTS. &c., .. &c., TERMS OF SALE. - As customary.

OLD LOOK, PAPER STORE, CHAIN-CABLE,

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Goternment Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 14, 1891.

> For Sale. FOR SALE.

CHEAP! TO CLEAR. QUANTITY OF LADY'S WATER-PROOFS of different qualties,

from \$2.50 each upwards. G. R. LAMMERT, Duddell Street. Hongkong, March 13, 1891.

FOR SALE

COLLARD AND COLLARD COTTAGE J PIANO-Tricbord-Iron Frame, built to stand climate-polished dark Oak Casein First Rate Condition; can be seen on application to A. H. OUGH,

Hongkong, March 14, 1891,

-- ISADALE, KOWLOON.

Notices to Consignees. THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND

SINGAPORE. IHE Company's Steamship Chinguo, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their

risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, Kowkoon, whence delivery may No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned, before Noon on the 22nd Instant, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 22nd Inst., at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and | 1 . & U. S. N. Co.'s Office. any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 22nd Inst. will be subject to rent.

450 Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkoug, March 16, 1891.

> STEAMSHIP MELBOURNE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. MONSIGNEES of Cargo from London J ex S.S. Douro, and Erymanthe from Havre ex S. S. Erymanthe, and from Bor-

deaux ox S.S. Pt. Leroy Lallier, and Fred. Morel, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium Treasure and Valuables-are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained mmediately after landing: --Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees

before 10 a.m. To-Monnow (Friday), the 13th Instant, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Goods remaining unclaimed after

subject to ront, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 21st Inst. (SATURDAY), or they

will be CLOSED front 15th to 30th Instant, will not be recognised. Damaged packages will be examined on Friday, the 20th Inst., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected, G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkoug, March 12, 1891.

NOTICE.

FIRE on Board, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that before taking delivery, they will be required to sign a General Average Bond and to give accurity for the payment of their contributions if necessary. They must also give full particulars of their Cargo and the sound market value of their Goods as on the 12th March,

Hongkong, March 14, 1891.

Shipping. Steamers. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S

STEAM-NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG.

COLOMBO AND BOMBAY. perfect protection from the N. E. Winds of Having connection with Company's Mail Winter.

Steamer to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT BAID

TRIESTE, VENICE & FIUME. The Co.'s Steamship
Melpomene,
Capt. A. Mittis, will be
despatched as above on

the 22nd Inst., at 10 o'clock, taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT AND ADRIATIC PORTS. Cargo will not be received on board after

3 p.m. prior to date of sailing. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, March 12, 1891,

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUL The Co,'s Steamship Captain Davis, will be despatched for the above Ports TO MORROW, the 18th Instant, at

Daylight, instead of as previously advertise For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hougkong, March 17, 1891. MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. The Steamship

Macduff,
Captain Porter, will be
despatched on the 18th

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., -

Hongkong, March 11, 1891. THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED. FOR LONDON. The Co.'s Steamship

WM. DURDIN, Commdr., will be despatched as above on or about the 18th Instant. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, March 6, 1891.

FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMA-RANGTAND SOURABAYA. The Steamship

Capt. Breitung, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 19th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, March 14, 1891.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA. SAKI AND KOBE (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Steamship
Verona,
Captain F. H. SEYMOUR will leave for the above places on BATUR-DAY, the 21st Instant, at Daylight.

E. L. WOODIN.

Hongkong, March 11, 1891.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND **ЧОКОНАМА.** The Steamship

Breconshire. Captain Jackson, will be despatched on or about the 23rd Instant

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., .. Agents.

Hougkong, March 16, 1891. STEAM TO STRAITS & BOMBAY. (Calling at COLOMBO if sufficient inducement offers.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
Teheran
Captain C. D. SAMS,

R.N.R., will leave for the above places on. WEDNESDAY, the 25th Inst., at Noon. E. L. WOODIN.

P. & O. S. N. Co. & Office, Hongkong, March 11, 1891

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship Glenogie,
Captain Dune, will be
despatched as above on or about the 31st Instant. This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers, and carries a Doctor

and Stewardess. · For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, March 9, 1891.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ.

The Steamship Captain Brooker, due have immediate despatch. For Freight, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, March 13, 1891.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship Imperial, CROSBY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. . For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 31, 1891. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 3/3 L.I.I. American Ship Sterling, Goodwin, Mester, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch,

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 15, 1891.

PILES OF VHAMPOA BARRIER

A SECOND-HAND ENGLISH BILLIARD

NOTICE.

GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be he'd on FRIDAY, the 20th March, at 3.30 p.m., at the Rooms of the CHAMBER. City Hall, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee, and passing the

- F. HENDERSON, Secretary. Hongkong, March 11, 1891.

THE Transfer BUOKS of this Company

will be CLOSED from 8th to the 23rd

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

ONTRIBUTORS to the above OFFICE are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1890, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st DAY OF MARCH INSTANT. will be adjusted by the OFFICE, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

both days inclusive.

Of unsurpassed body and exquisite and highly refined flavour.'

Hongkong.

THE OHINA SUGAR REFINING

NOTICE.

above Company will be held at the OFFICE. of the General Agenta, Pedder's Street, on plied. SATURDAY, the 21st March at Ham, for the purpose of receiving a Report from Qualiffies only are kept.
The General Agents, with a Statement of Absounts to the 31st December, 1890. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 21s March, both days inclusive.

General Agenta.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

ALL COMMUNICATIONS -DIRECT LONDON BRANCH. ROUYER, GUILLET & Co., 59, Mark Lane, London, E.C.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION

intimations.

W. POWELL & Co.

NFORMATION has be a Received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from the Batteries at Lyemun in North-Westerly and Easterly directions, North Point in a North-Easterly direction, and Kowloon Dock in an Easterly direction; from the 16th to 21st Instants, between the hours of 0 a.m. and 5 p.m.: daily. All Suies, Junes and other Vessels are

CAUTIONED to keep clear of the Ranges. By Command, W. M. DEANE, Acting Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. Hongkony, 11th March, 1891. VICTORIA ENGLISH SCHOOL

BOYS' SCHOOL, GIRLS' SCHOOL, MOTICE is hereby given, That an FX. 49. PEEL STREET. 55 PEEL STREET TRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of THIS SCHOOL formarly carried on the late Mrs. J. M. HANLON, will

of Interest in the Colony adapted to the above Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTZE, VICTORIA, in the Coin future be conducted by Mr. W. D. BRAIDWOOD, M. A. (Phil.), C.M.; assisted by Mr. A. A. WATTS, U.M. In addition to the Ordinary Branches. approved of passing, the following Special the following Subjects are jucladed in the carriculum :- Euclid, Argibra, Latin, DRAWING, HISTORY, GEOGRAPHY, (PHYSICAL and Political) and Book-KERPING. THE GIRLS' SCHOOL is conducted by

"creased from \$180,000 to \$225,000 by Miss TAYLOR. BOARDERS are received in both De-Hongkong, March 14, 1891.

TALDBECK MACGREGOR &

Wine and Spirit Merchants, Ale and Stout Merchants, 13, QUEEN'S ROAD,

Agencies in all the Principal Ports of China and Japan. Hongkong, December 22, 1890.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Thirteonth Ordinary Annual MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the

Houghong, February 28, 1891.

For Freight, apply to

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ROYAL, THEATRE . OITY HALL.

Under the distinguished l'atronige of His Excellency the Goomier Sir 4. 11: Des Vanc, K. P.M. O.

TO-MORROW, March 18th

CONCERT PARTY. POPULAR SCOTCH CONCERT.

MADAME PATEY

Under the patronage of Colonel Venson CHATER at d OFFICERS of the Argyll & Sutherlandabire Highlanders.

POIULAR PROGRAMME Dress Circle and Stalls. . . 82:00 back Seats. Soldiers and Sailors, half-price to Back

Plan at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S, LTD. Hongkong, March 17, 1591

DRAMATIC CLUB.

PERFORMANCÉ

MONDAY, March 30th, TUESDAY, March -31st, When will be produced an OmerNAL COMEDY by JAMES ALBERY, emisted ROSES:

By kind permission of Lieur. Colones CHATER and the OFFICERS, the BAND of the 1st Batto, Argyil and Sutherland Highlanders will perform during the ov ning.

Tickets can be obtained from Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., on and after Men. day, March 23rd, at 11 a.m. PRICE, . . . \$2 and \$1.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m. Performance to commence at 9 n'Olook p.m.

To-day's Advertisements.

Hongkong, March 16, 1891.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON FIR SUEZ CANAL The Co,'s Steamship Patruckes, Capt. Pulrone, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 18th Inst., at 11 a.m. For Freigitt or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkoug, March 17, 1891. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT.) The Company's Steamer Captain W. H. WATTON, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 19th Inst. | Instant, both days inclusive.

at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG.

A gents. Hongkong, March 17, 1891. FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship

Captain F. Scholz, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 19th Inst., at 4 p, m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, March 17, 1894 INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain See. Chorx, will nn WEDNESDAY, the 25th Instant, at This Steamer has superior First-class Accommodation, specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 17, 1891. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY.

LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship . W. Allison, Comm'der, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 25th Instant The attention of Passengers is directed

to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. econd-class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. · Agents, Hongkong, March 17, 1891....

TO LET.

BUNGALOW PEAK ROAD." THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-

MENT & AGENUY Co., Ltd. Hongkong, March 17, 1891.

TO LET.

CUITABLE for OFFICES-7 ROOMS O on First Flort, Queen's Road Cen-TRAL, No. 8 -to be let together or singly Apply to P. BOHM.

Windsor House. Hongkong, March 17, 1891.

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE. T' a General Merring of the HONG-KONG POLO CLUB, held on the 16th March, it was decided by a majority of votes, that No SKY MERTING is to

take place this Spring. SYDNEY L ROBINSON,

Hongkong, March 17, 1891. HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

HONGKONG DERBY, 1892. THE WEIGHTS for the above RACE

will be weight for inches, not 10st. E. H. GORE-BOOTH, · Clerk of the Course.

tignstoner, March 17, 1891 IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG .:

ANDREW ALLISON MCCASLIN, Masfer Maninen, Decensed

TICE is hereby given that the Honaut. able the Chief Justice-having, in virtue of Section Prof Ordinarice 9 of 18.0, made an Order limiting to the 14rm pay or May, 1891, the time & raending in CLAIMS against the said Fa aty,

All Creditors are hereby required to send in their CLAIMS to the Uniders good frefers THE HONGKONG AMATEUR the aid sair, and all Persone INDESTED NR. to the said Estate are requested to make imme into barment

THE above CLUB will give a Dated this 17th day of March, 1891. WOTTON & DEACON. Solicitors for the Executors, 35, Queen's Road, Hongkong. BRITISH MERCANTILE MARINE

OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION

President: CAPIAIN NAMEEL ASIITON, A.I N.A. PHEQUARY RSAChicASSOCIATION are now simple for COLLEGE CHAM-BERS, just above the tholy Press office. . All British Mget, is any Office in calling at

or residing in this part are model dly invited to make free use of the Association's Rooms and to communicate with the Secretary about any matters which they dress expadient, either in their own interest or that of the profession generally. Membership Cords will be found on the table, which these desirons of joining the by Public Auction, on Association can till in at their pleasure.

Members of the Liverpool Association or 519 tof the Farmation of Shipmasters and Officers of Great Britain are admitted as honorary ORDINARY MEETINGS are held at CHALLES CHAMBERS

EVERY THURSDAY, at 9 p.m. All British Masters and Officers are cordially invited to the present at our Meetings. CHESNEY DUNCAN, How. Secretarn. Blo. The Committee.

THE PUNION AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN-MUNING COM-PANY: LNHTED.

JIHE Fifth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEET-ING of SHALL HOLDERS in the by HAARE. above Company will be hold at the Company's Office No. 9. Obsen's Road, on HESDAY, the Ges. Moreh, 1891, at 4 o'Clock pass, to the parament of moriving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 30th Sele-The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from he little to the 30

A. O'D. GOLEDIN. Sectionary. Hongkong, March 16, 1891.

THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COM-PANY, LIMPTED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EX-TRAORDINARY MEETING of the above Company will be lob! at the Regist tered Offi e of the Company No. 9, Queen's, Road, Hongk ug, on TUESDAY, the 31st March, 1891, at 4.15 of the o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering and, if though fit, passing Resolutions to alter the Artic'es of Absociation by a riking out paragraph 2 of article 6, and paragraph 5 of Article 13 and to authorize the Directors to increase the Capital of the Company by the issue of 60,000 New Shares of 21 each. Eurther to authorize the Company to further increase its Capital from time to Time to such amount as may be deemed expedient. A Resolution will also be proposed anthorizing the Directors to abandor or otherwise dispose of the Sunghie Dua Samantan property.

A. O'D. GOURDIN: Secretary. Hongkong, March 18, 1891.

By Order of the Board.

FROM SUURABAYA, SAMARANG, BATAVIA AND SAIGON. HHE Steamship Barneo, having arrived from the above Ports, Consiguees

of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongrong AND KOWLOON WHALF AND GODOWN Co. Lo. at West Point, whence delivery may be Cargo remaining undelivered after the

23rd Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Tusurance has been effected. Consignoes are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 30th Instant, otherwise they | fully perfumed and the skin has a velvety will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

"JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., - Agaitts. Hongkong, March 17, 1891. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship Wingsan having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong-KONG AND KOWLOON WHARF-AND GODOWN Co., Lro., at Kowloon, whence delivery

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ceneral Managers.

Hongkong, March 17, 1891.

Business Notices.

HONOVORICE TRADING O' LIMP LUIVOIVUIVO

AND CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENTS.

SUMMER SEASON. EW DRESS MATERIALS NEW SUNSHADES.

NEW HOSIERY.

NEW HANDKERCHIEFS. NEW BOOTS AND SHOES. NEW LACES. NEW PARROIDERIES.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

March 16, 1891 :-

March 17 :-

Wingsang, British steamer, 1517,

Macduff, British steamer, 1,658, Porter

Peking, German steamer, from Whampos.

Thermopyle, British ship, 948, Wilson,

San Francisco Manuary 29, General -Mas-

DEPARTURES

March 17 :--

CLEARED

Pembrokeshire, for Singapore and London.

PASSENGERS.

Per Rosetta, from Shanghai, Mr. J. O

Kirschetein, Mr C. J. Holliday and native

servant, Mr B. Atkinson and native servant,

Mossrs Hopkins, A. Hepbrour, 2 Distressed

Per Wingsang, from Calcutta, &c., Messre

Lawrence, Stephenson, R. M. Gray, Gordon,

DEPARTED.

TO DEPART.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

heavy squalls from Lammocks to port.

The British steamer Wingsang reports

Left Calcutta February 28th, experienced

light S.E. to Easterly wind and fine wea-

ther to Penang March 6th ; left Penang 7th,

arrived at Singapore 9th ; left March 10th

at 6 a.m., experienced moderate to fresh

N. E. wind and fine weather to latitude 12"

light variable winds to latitude 20: 36 N.

thence to port, strong N.B. wind and heavy

The British steamer Thermopyles reports

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Per Patrodus, at 10.30 a.m., on Wadness

Per Deuteroszet 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday,

Per Teta tos, at 3.33 p.m., on Thursday,

Por Peking, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday,

Exchange.

Honoxoso, March 17.

4 months sight, ... 3/3

Documentary, 4 months night, 3/38

On demand. ... 712

30 days' sight, private paper, 724

Marine Officera, Association.

after Noon subject to reut.

the General Agents' Office.

2 p.m. Performance at the City Hall.

merce at the City Hall.

BATURDAY, March 21 :--

Rifle Association.

General Memoranda.

ANG AND SOURABAYA .-

Light winds and moderate weather.

MAILS will close:-

For STRAITS & LONDON .-

viously notified.

the 18th inst.

the 19th inst.

the 19th inst.

For SHANGHAL --

Bank, Wire, ...

On demand.

.. 30 days sight,

On demand, ...

On demand, ...

On demand, ...

On Bombay --

On Calcutta-

On demand,

Credits, 4 months' sight,

Oredits, 60 days' night,

THURSDAY, March 19:-

BRIDAY . March 20 :-

On London-

On Paris-

On Borlin-

For SAIGON .-

Per Alwine, for Hoihow, 80 Chinese.

British Seamen, and 5 Chinese.

and Smith, and 543 Chinese.

peans, and 155 Khinese.

Putroclus, for Singapore and London.

London and Singapore March 10, Goderal

MATHESON, & Co.

-Adamson, Rell & Co.

Amoy, for Whampon

Atwine, for Hoffiow.

Ghazee, for Saigon.

Clyde, for Shanghai.

Fokien, for Swatow.

Freir, for Hollow.

Ching-wo, for Shanghai.

Glaucus, for Shanghai.

Lycemoon, for Whampos.

Wandering Jew for Manila.

Tellus, for Kutchinotzu.

NEW RIBBONS NEW PREMISES, Corner of Duddell Street.

lo-day's Advertisements.

the Matter of the Estate of the late. THEATRE THEATRE CITY HALL.

11, General.-ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Mrs. CARSONLessee and Manager, GRAND DRAMATIO SEASON, Shanghai March 14, Maile and General. — P. & O. S. N. Co. SATURDAY NEXT, 21st March, Inder the distinguished Patropage of His EXCRLENCY THE GOVERNOR, SIR G. WILLIAM DES VŒUX,

R.C.M.G., and LADY DES VŒUX: Supported by MISS LOUISE JORDAN and ORIGINAL COMPANY, in. HAMLET.

PROGRAMME FOR SEASON: SAT. & TUES., 21st & 24th, HAMLET ; THURS. 26th, MERCHANT OF VENICE SAT: 18th, RICHARD III; WED. & THURS. Is and 2nd April, ROMEO and JULIET; SAT, & MON. 4 h & 6th, ROB ROY; WED. 8.h. O. HELLO: THURS. 9th, LADY OF LYONS : SAT. 11th April, Farewell Performance, MACBETH.

Popular Prices" - \$2 and \$1, Soldiers and Sailors Half Price to Pit. SEATS now being booked for each Performance at KELLY & WALSH'S. Hougkong, March 17, 1891.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

FIRE Undersigned has received instruc tions from Captain HUNTER, to Sell

TUESDAY, the 24th March, 1891, at 2 p.m., at his Renidence, No. 4, Richmord Terrace,-THE WHOLE OF THE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c. comprising :-"TAPESTRY-COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE.

MARBLE-TOP CENTRE TABLE -- CHIMNEY GLASS, PICTURES, CURIO STAND and ORNA TRAK EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDE-BOARD and WHATNOT.

CHOCKERY, GLASS and PLATED-WART. " Double and Single JRON BEDSTEADS. TRON COTS. DOUBLE WARDROSS WITH GLASS DOOR. CHEST Of DRAWERS, BUREAU with GLASS and MARBLE-TOP WASESTAND. ONE IRON FRAME COTTAGE PIANO.

Catalogues will be issued. Triens of Sale. - As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Hongkong, March 17, 1891

PUBLIC AUCTION

ITHE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY.

the 25th day of March, 1891, at 3 o'Clock p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road Central .-

(By Order of the Supreme Court of Houskong). The Assets and Effects of the Firm of BROWN JONES & Co. and the GOODWILL of the BUSINESS as a going concern, comprising the necessary and valuable Business of Undertakers carried on by the said Firm. The Assets and Effects comprise HEARSES, HORSES and HARNESS

and all the other necessary PARA-PHERNALIA and TRAPPINGS for carrying on the Business of Under-

Catalogues and Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be obtained from the Undersigned; and from Messra Jourson. STOKES & MASTER, of the Supreme Court House, Solicitors for the Vendors.

Orders to view may be obtained from the Undersigned. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Hongkong, March 17, 1891.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA LIMITED. CHE VISTS, &c.

VINOLIA SOAP -FOR DELICATE SKINS:

Contains extra Cream instead of free sodu and notash, which eat into and shrivel the skin, heir, and nails; It is also dealkalized and dehydrated. For the Toilet, Nursery, Bath, Skin Eruptions, and Shampooing. THE SOAP OF THE AGE. The Chemist and Druggist reports :-Vinolia' Soap is an ideal Soap, is delight-

On New York feeling after washing with it." Hospital Gazette reports :- "We have tried 'Vinolia' Soap, and can certify that it is bland and unirritating, oven to the most delicate sking." VINOLIA

THE CHOICEST OF CREAMS. A Plastic Emoilient Cream for the Skin in health and disease. Relieves Itchiog Insect Bit s. Sunburns, Chafes, Prickly Heat, and all Skin Irritations at occe-Unequalled for the Namery. Recommend Soversigns (Bank's buying rate) 8 6.14 ed by the Medical Profession. VINO: IA POWDER

FOR DELICATE SKINS. A soothing, soluble, silken rose dusting Powder, free from metalr, For Toilel Nursery, Roughness, Westing Surfaces. Eczema, &c. It is autiseptic, Bland.

PRIOFS. Vincla Soap, Medical per box 80 80, Toilet, per bex\$1,00. Floral, per tablet. \$0.25. per dez tablets \$2.50. Vinolia Cream \$9.6), \$1.20, \$2.50. Vinchia Powder . \$0.70, \$1.25, \$3.00. TELEPHONE No. 60.

Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL

MEMOS. FOR TO-MURROW Shipping.

Daylight. - Folien leaves for Swatow, &c. 11 a.m. - Patrochus leaves for London Macduff leaves for Shanghai, &c. Amnsements.

9 p.m. - Performance at the City Hall. Miscellaneous. 9 a.m.—Artillery Practice.
Transfer Books of The Balmore Gold Mining Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the 25th Instant.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

BY APPOINTMENT.

A. S. WATSON & Co.,

(ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)

17E invite attention to the following o landed Brands, all of which are ex-Pembrokeshire. British steamer, 1,716, The same being specially selected by our H. Brown, Kobe via Kutchinotzu March Loudon House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us Rosetta, British steamer, 2,039, C. Gadd, to supply the best growths at moderate

gram receive prompt attention.

In ordering it is only necessary to Groix, Calcutta February 28, Penang Mar, state the name and quantity of Wine and Singapore 11, General. - JARDINE, Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality derired Orders through Local Post or by Tole,

> PORTS. (For Invalids and general use.) Case. Per Bot. A Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsule . . . B Vintage, superior quality, C Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Cap-D Very Fine Old Vintage,

extra superior. VioletCapsule (Old Bottled) 18 SHERRIES A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Greun Capsule . . . Arratoon Apour, for Singapore and Calcutta. B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Soal Capsule C Manzanilla, Paie Natoral. Sherry, White Capsule . 10 CO Superior Old Dry, Pale

Natural Sherry, Red Seal D Very Superior Old. Pale Dry, choice old Wine. White Seal Capsule . . . 12 E Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality. Black Seal Capsule (Old

A Superior Breakfast Claret, \$4 \$4.50 B St. Estophe, Red Capsula. 4.50 5.00 C St. Julien . Per doz. Case. Per Bot.

BRANDY. Per Macdetf, from Singapore, 150 Chi-A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red B Superior Very Old Cognes, Red Capaule O Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsule Per Pembrokeshire, for Singapore, 4. Ru-D Hounessy's Finest Very Old

Liqueur Cognac, 1872 Vintage, Red Capsula Per Freir, for Hollow, 150 Chinese. Per Patroclus, for Singapore, 4 Euro- SCOTOH-WHISKY, A Thorne's Blend. B Watson's Glevorchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule, The British atsamer Pembrokeshire rewith Name and Trade porta: Had strong N.W. gale on leaving, Mark. then fresh to moderate variable winds,

C Watson's Abelour-Gleplivet, Red Capsulo, with Name and Trade Mark D Watson's R K D Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Cap-E Watson's Very Old Liquenr Scotch Whisky, Gold Cap-

IRISH WHISKY. A John Jameson's Old, Green B John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule. O John Jameson's Very Eine Old. Grown Capsule GENUINE BOURBON WHISKY, fine old. Red Capsule,

with Name 10 1.00 day, the 18th inst, instead of as pre- GIN. A-Fine Old Tom, White Cap-B Fine Unswestened, White O Fine A. V. H. Geneva . 5.25 0.50 For SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMAR- RUM.

Finest Old Jamaios, Violet
Capatile 12 1.00 Good Leeward Island \$1.30 per Gallon LIQUEURS. Maraschino Heering's Cherry Cordial Onracoa Dr. Siegert's Angostura Chartreuse Bitters, &c.

at 7.55 p.m.

The Ohina Ital. BONGKONG, TUESDAY, MARON 17, 1891

24 The publication of this issue commenced

WE received by the last mail the report on the Hongkong Blue Book for 1889. The report, which is the work of Mr Fleming and is dated 15th September 1890, does not contain much that is now, but there are one or two passages in it that are worthy of attention. With regard to the military contribution, Mr Fleming writes to Lord Knutsford .- The military contribution to called was in 1889 the same as in former years, viz. £20,000 a year, although It has since been increased, under the instructions of the Imperial Covernment, to double that amount, on the assumption that the garrison is to be considerably enlarged. The last 9 p.m .- Meeting of British Mercantile Goods per Steamer Melbourne unclaimed 3.30 p.m. - Meeting of Members of the Hongkong General Chamber of Com-9 p.m. -Convocation of Cathay Chapter. virtually a conditional vote; and if the appeared for the defendant, stated that he 11 a.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of The China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at 3.30 p.m.—Competition of the Hongkong

for military purposes. The military pro- for this port to-day perty, which de ef confederable extent, is situated in the centre of the town ; it is in itself of great value, but apart from this it pays no rent non laxes. Administrator might have added that the colony had within the last three or four

Fears spent £120,000 on forts.

There is snother part of the report which s worthy of apecial attention. At the time asserted, without any qualification, that the applied for. possibilities of Hongkong are immense and that it is scarcely possible to conceive a limit to the expansion of its trads. The dreamers forgot that, although Hongkong has an admirable situation, her trade is mainly dependent upon the development of the neighbouring empire. The potential riches of China may be enormous, but until the country is opened up by good roadsnot to speak of railways-and until there is an approach to honesty in local government the lotential riches will never become actual riches, and progress, if not altogether arrested; will be very slow. Mr Fleming puts the position very well in the concluding paragraphs of his report. After alluding Sir G. William Des Vœux's despatch,

I venture to think, however, that the future prosperity of Hongkong must, in a great measure, depend upon the future of that great Empire to which it belongs in admitting Mr Parkes to practice in this geographically although not politically, The more trade with China is opened up, which can only be done by an increase in the 1.10 | means of her internal communication and by a reduction of her inland taxation, the more advantageous will it be in the interests averse to innovations and tardy in carrying from all concerned in the law. I make the out changes of any description, but there are some among them as shrewd and as intelligent as can be found in any other. Roll of Solicitors of this Court. nation, and when these perceive what the extension of the railway-system and the introduction of modern improvements have done for the neighbouring Empire of Japan, day next. The following are the Orders of where during the last few years the foreign trade is said to have doubled, they will scarcely be able to close their eyes to the expediency of doing what cannot fail to benefit a country which possesses the largest population of any country in the world. To encourage China in the adoption of modern ideas, to assist her, in so far as pos sible, in opening up her vast territory, and to facilitate intercourse between her and other nations, should surely be the duty of a Colony, whose interests are interwoven with Per Case. Per Case. her interests, and whose prosperity will be retarded in proportion as here is hept back by Quarte. Pints. a policy of too conservative a nature.

TELEGRAMS

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL!]

(Via Southern Line.) PHENOMENAL WEATHER. London, 14th March. Six trains were buried in snow between

Execut and Plymouth : the sufferings of the passengers were terrible. (From the N.-C. Daily News.)

DEADECOKETE US MINISTER John F. Swift, U.S. Minister to Japan, auxiliary force of obstruction. died suddenly at the Legation at Tokio last 8 0.75 night. Universal sympathy is felt for Mrs

Swift in her loss.

(From the Nichi Shimbun.) HOLLAND AND GERMANY. Amsterdam, March 3rd. - Great excitement has been suddenly caused here by the report that Holland and Germany have determined to combine against France (in case of wat).

(From the Penang Gazetta:) THE CARD SCANDAL March 5th -Sir William Gordon Comming claims £5,000 from earlie of the five defendants in the pard scandal case.

HORRIBLE MASSACRE The Governor of Nosebey (an island possession of France, formerly a dependency apparatus, is to be built immediately. And Madagascar), furious at an appeal of his will be followed by another or possibly subjects to the Queen of Madagascar so to two, similar vessels to carry on the busihis crasities, has massacred 260 men, has of the company women, and children.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND :- Delta. Feb. 20 : Glenfruin, Prometheus, Sachsen, Empress of India, 24; Malwa, Moyune, Maria Teresa, Oceana, 27 Djemnah, Titan, Yungping, March 3; Northern, 6

Achilles, Chinaping, 10. MEWARD BOUND :- Palamed. Saghalien, Pingsucy, 10. The Norddeutscher Lloyd S. S. Compa-

my's steamship Sachsen, with the GER-MIN MAIL of 17th Jan., left Singapore on Sunday, the 15th March, and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 19th March. AMERICAN MAIL of Feb. 26th. left Yokohama on Tuesday, 17th March,

on or about Monday, the 23rd March. The Canadian Pacific a. s. Parthes, from I tained the representatives of the tributary kong via perts on March 13. The Canadian Pacific s. E. Empress of India the Canal on the 21th Feb., and may be expected here on or about Marck

Tar Hon. Treasurer of the Diocesan Home Building Fund has received \$25 from Bir

plause of this sentence is worthy of particular | Lawis Streques, chief officer of the British notice. It shows clearly that the Council- barque Wm. Le Lacheur, was charged beyoted the increased contribution; not only fore Mr Wise to-day, with having in his in the hope that the Imperial authorities possession on board his vessel 200 tacks of would increase the garrison, but relying on prepared oping without a certificate from the promise of an actual increase. It was the Opion Farmer, Mr Heatings, who conditional form was not definitely adopted was in the employ of the Honolulu Gov. down, performed the Moston, and raising this was because the Council did not wish stiment and he shipped on the barque in its homed head bellowed three times. to seem to doubt the good faith of the order to serve the oping, and in that caps. Then it retraced its steps and described Home Government. Mr Fleming goes on sily he did seize it. His Worship adjourned distributing costly gifts retired and the to any ;- But the amount paid for this the case to think over this novel delence. | gathering broke up

military contribution by no means repre- MESSES Russell & Co. inform us that the sents the entire cost entailed on the colony . Union Line s. s. Glenmurven left Singapore

MR Geo C. Miln's Dramatic Company give their first performance on Saturday, whon they play Hamlet. The performance is under the patronage of H. E. the Governor and Lady Des Voux.

We understand that the New Issue Shares of the Bank of China Japan and the Strate Limited in respect of Old Shares standing of the great boom it used to be confidently on the London Register have been fully

Four drunks, whose home is on the rolling deep, set upon Police Constable Fraser while he was on duty at Pedder's Wharf last night and attempted to throw him into the harbour. They would probably have succeeded but for the assistance randered in the cause of peace and order by Privates John Anderson and Archibald Little of the A. dt S. Highland. ers. The playful ters were brought before Mr Wise to-day, when two were fined 85 each and the other pair \$2 each.

In the Supreme Court this morning, the Attorney General moved that Mr. Harry Rutherford Parkes, B.A. (of Messrs Caldwell and Wilkinson's Office), son of the late Sir Harry Parkes, be admitted a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Hongkong. The Chief Justice said :- I have much pleasure Court. As you say, Mr Attorney Mr Parkes bears an honourable name ; it is a name universally respected in Chica and Mr Parkes in his practice may confidently look forward to all consideration order that Mr Parker' name be added to the

THE Legislative Council mests on Thurs-

1. Financial Minutes Programme delicate 2. Report of the Finance Committee No. (Vote for Military Contribution.) 3. First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to smend the Printers and Publishers Ordinance. 1886. 4. First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance for the Naturalization of Lau Sai alias Lau Wai Ch'un. 5. Committee on the Bill entitled The Gambling Ordinance, 1891.

THE first inoculations in Shanghal with Dr Koch's lymph have just taken place.—.

SEVERAL soffins have been broken into in-Sungking by bands of human ghouls, who not only took away clothing and ornaments from the corpses but also pieces of vertebres the use of which it is impossible to ascar-

THE Chinese Times asyst The Tientain and Haikwan Taotais and the engineering Taotai Wu have puid several gista to those bends in the river which it is proposed to improve. I he will agers, always approhensive that they may suffer by change have been making some difficulties, and i there is any reluctance on the part of any of the Taotais to improvements being made, Yokohama, 11th March, 1801. The Hon. there is here an opportunity of raising an

THE death of the Hon. John B. Swift, U.S. Minister to Japan, occurred, it is supposed, from heart disease. Mr Swift came to the East first with Mr Angell and Mr Trescott to negotiate the Immigration and Commorcial Treaties with China of 1880. He was well known and popular on the Pacific Slope as a politician, and was much respected as a diplomatist, and his less will be much regretted at Toklo and Yeko-

THE Shonghan Mercury mys -- We hear that there is a strong probability of a new tug boat company being abortly started in Shanghai, and, from what we are fold, the shareholders of the new unterprise will be composed mainly of persons competed with local shipping and insurance interests. It is said that a large and powerful sea-going in tug, fitted with wreaking pump and diving

In the Hupeh province rain has been constantly failing for nearly a month without possation. The reads are rendered impassable and farmers are very anxious about their crops of wheat, which must be inevitably ruined if good sunny weather does not give them a chance

THE forts round about Canton and slong Feb. 13; the coast are built of stones and earth. Lacries, 17; Resperie, 24; Ancheses, H. E. Li, the Viceroy, considers them to Glenears, 27; Ajax, Diomed, Glenlyon, be powerless against the attacks of the March 3; Kriemhild, 6; Bayern, heavy modern guns now used in the army and pavy, and decides to replace them by iron turret forts. A certain high English military official is now lo Canton, giving instructions as to their construction and position, requesting at the same time that he be given the orders for material and work. He has since attacted in company with the deputy of the Board of Beorga-P. M. S. S. Co. s. s. China, with the nightion, to inspect the forts slongthe coast.

at daylight, and may be expected here | On the 10th day of the lat moon the Emperor presided at Tre Kuang Ko and enter-Vancouver, left Yokohama for Hung- states. There were present over thirty Mongolian princes, pellely and dukes, seventeen representatives from Kitaphleft England on the 6th Feb., passed | nung, long from Holukatu, two envoys, three vice-envoys and aix secretaries from Cores, and over ten members of the abovi-ginal tribes of Ezechuan. These partiespanta were ushered in by the Hoard of Tributary States and the Board of Rites While the entertainment was going on a review was held of the eams of wrestlers of the camel brigade and of the corps of Invincibles? 'Sword, and long pole practice then followed to gether with races on bamboo horses and arrow abooting. Mohamedan tunes were played, and songs sung by a band of Mohamedan foldiers. On a platform about three leek square and three feet in height was placed a pine tree -a symbol of longevity and freshmeanleading up to which was a flight of steps. A trained goat was let loose and appended

the stens, walked to the pine tree, knelt the stairs backwards. The Emperor after

with the Caledonies outward bound on tome .- N. C. Daily News. Saturday night and that two of the lorcha's passengers are missing. The steamer lowered her boats, but as the loreha did not bink, they were holared up again, and the alddonien proceed d

WE learn with great regret, that the Chinese Times is to be discontinued immedistely. It has been distinguished among the periodicals published in the Far East for its scholarly writing, its accurate knowledge of the events passing in the North, its intimate acquaintance with the history of foreign intercourse with China, and the philosophical survey of things which its serence position, and freedom from the horry in which a daily paper has to be produced, enabled it to take; and its demise will be witnessed and regretted by a large number of sincere mourners. - N.-C Daily Nerve

THE P. & O. COMPANY AND THE LONDON DOOR STRIKES .- With the arrival of the I de O. Company's atcamer Lome, the trouble at the docks enters on an acute phase Yesterday, instuad of proceeding to discharge cargo as usual, the hatches remained battened down, and the cargo-receiving shed remained closed. The grave question of what had to be done awaited decision by the company-the Joint Committee of the docks being an unconcerned watcher of events. The final decision about the one, if not yet taken, cannot be long delayed, and will affect both tlockers and ship-owners. If the P. & O. Company Ferguson, and the Charges d'offaires Urihavo regard only to their own interest, they will break off from the ship owners as a body, and do with unloading dockers as they are at present doing with their loading dockers. Yesterday the Oceana was loading, while the sister ship, the ome, in the rear; was virtually blocked. The dockers (Before Sir James Russell, Chief Justice:) obtain temporary assistance from any, the at the leading of the Oceans were on pieces work at la 3d per ton, and a like arrangement for unloading the Rome would solve the difficulty with the P. & O. Company, but it would separate the P. & O. Company from the ship-owners. - Daily Chronicle.

THE Hupao says :- During the 'terrible epidemic which has been ruging in Canton, people were dying like flies. Funeral processions in grand or meagre style-are of daily occurrence; and all efforts in the way of prayers, incense offering, and prohibiting of slaughter-houses have been of no avail against the onelaught of the evil deity who seems determined to thin off the densely crowded population of the city. The maan ancient braza drum from a certain temple, which, he considers, has magical influence in warding off the epidemic. The drum is carried about the streets in great style, a procession of flage, incense burners, horses and chairs preceding, following, and crowding around it. The reduction in the rate of mortality is imperceptible. The Magistrate, however, imagines that the wonderful drum has done a great deal of good. As the prisoners in the fail of the magist ate's yamen are nearly all attacked, as is only natural, by the epidemic, his Honour has ordered the drum from leaving wholesale.

Tire London correspondent of the limes Cetion writes :- After reading your paragraph relative to the proposed enlarge-P. & O. Company's steamers. I made a point of calling at the Leadenhall Street Office of the Company, where I saw the head of the department having charge of all such matters. He admitted that important changes were in contemplation, but not quite on the lines indicated in your another large steamer nearly ready, and they, the P. & O. Campany, did not mean to be left behind, as they had two new weasols of great size nearly in a state completion. But he thought they had all now reached the limit as to size, and as for speed, although they did not intend to be beaten in that respect, yet they had no idea of going in for what are known as Ocean Greyhounds. They intended to have steamers that would give a dividend, and they believed they could, in spite of opposition and heavy working expenses, maintain their dividends at about their present rate. The strikes at both ends of course effected them, but they were effecting economies all round, amongst other things in coals, which they now obtain from Japan, Sydney, Assam, and elsewhere at reduced rates and of very good quality. +In regard, however, to the lengthening of any of their vessels, the proposal was still under discussion, and nothing definite had as yet been determined, though there would be some structural alterations no

The then-pao, in an article on the respec tive evils of drinking and opum-smoking, says, that in England, as is proved from the statistics drawn up from time to time by the numerous temperance societies, the average smount per man spent in liquor is Tis. 15 per annum. It is very difficult to get at statistics about the consumption of the different kinds of drinks indulged in by the Chinese, but we can gather a very good idea of the quantity of opium consumed, and the price paid for it by the Chinese, as. well as a knowledge of the pernicious effects this vice has on the people. Opium, which has been known in Chins for a great number of years, is used chiefly as medicine. Both the Native drug and the opium imported from India; Malwa, Patna, white opium and red opium, have long held shereholders of this Company was held a prominent place in the Chinese pharmacopasia, and it was solely with an eye to to-day. There were present: Messrs D. its medicinal virtues that the old physicians | McCulloch (Chairman), E. Jones Hughes, introduced it to this country. It was at Boochow and Canton that the drug first made its appearance. Now-a-days it is in Hon. P. Ryrie, Mesers W. H. Gaskell, G. every household and its consumption is J. Phillippo, N. J. Robinson, J. H. Cox, general throughout the Empire, but not as W. H. Wallace, H. G. James, A. G. Stokes, it can be seen that something like F. Henderson, J. S. Perry, S. S. Benja-100,000 cheats of Indian opium, each chest min, H. T. S. Green, C. A. Ozorio and R. containing about 1(0 lbs. of the drug, are annually imported. But there is about nine times as much Native as Foreign The Chairman said-Gentlemen, I have opium consumed in the country, represent-ing altogether a sum of Tls. 2,700,000,000, in the report, which speaks for itself, or 1,000,000, dheats, which with China's The hotel business for the past six months population of 400,000,000 would mean a shows a falling off from local receipts, and these figures just now. consumption of 8 mace per man, per year. from the number of people passing through The use of opium, no doubt, has its bad | being smaller as compared with the last six results, as has the use of liquor. It makes months of 1889. The current half year has a man lary, languid and dirty, dries up his lopened fairly well and there is every problood and wastes his energies, leaving him spect of ample business for some time to fit for nothing but to sit still and die come. With regard to the accounts, the gradually. But if a man imbibes too much | Hotel Property - Account represents the liquor he becomes violent and apt to land and huilding now occupied. ! Recause, disturbance, and it brings down una maining portion of marine let No. 7 told miseries on his family. But even represents the land and the buildings in though this is the case, the opium vice is course of erection on Melchers old site. the most mischievous of the two, for it is Prays Reclamation means of course thore general. You will even see women the lot at present under water which and children in China victims to this is now being reclaimed. Sundry deprayed habit. It is high time the Goy Debtors represents accounts owing to deprayed opium amokers.

THE N. C. Daily News of 13th inst. says: WE hear that Mr H. Kepsch, now Com- 1895. A report has reached Shanghai that a missioner of Customs at Chinkleng, is to cluded the Hongkong and Shanghai debited with it. Chinese lorche named the Chin was fat succeed Mr E. McKean as Statistical Bank, \$107,51; interest on deben- Mr Gaskell-It will stand at a nice figure; that you will share with them the satisfac- and 'That the question of the Convention Kowloon having proved inefficient, the from Ningpo to Shanghai, was in collision Secretary of the Imperial Maritime Cus., torse from 19th February to 31st De- Well, the stem sundry debtors \$ 0,378 is a tion that the accounts presented to you made in 1887 between the Ohinese Govern Committee put themselves in communica-

> there is first the announcement of the expenses in connection with the same, with half-past eleven to-morrow the Emperor | printed accounts, plus the rents of the hotel get the money in mentioning the high officials at Peking and pleased to answer any questions that may this half year. in the provinces, whom the Emperor, after be put, if it is in my power to do so. the triennial examination, finds deserving of special notice and recognition. These pentlemen, for some time past I have tried

Grand Secretaries Chang Chih-wan. Hen King-shee, President of the Board

Punishments. -Li-Hung-chang, Vicoroy of Chihli. Chang Chih-tung, Viceroy of Hukuang.

Chang Yao, Governor of Shantung. these most eminent servents of the Throne. It will no doubt aurpriso Lord Woiseley, and other home writers who believe in the repression of the Chinese by the so-called Tartars, that out of the eight selected names only two are Manchus.

Brandt, Denby, Walsham, Olori, Panza, barri, Kliemenow, Ristelhueber, Michel.'

SUPREME COURT. IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

IN THE MATTER OF THE HONGRONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO ..

Tuesday, March 17.

This was an application under the Mem-

Mr Francis said he believed this was the ance 25 of 1890, which empowered com- in view of the fact that all the security the In reply to further questions by Mr would be added to our reserve fund. With trade seemed hardly required. first application to the Court under Ordinpanies registered under the provisions of Company can offer is already hypothecated Phillippo, the Chairman stated that the the local ordinances to alter their memoranda of association, and perhaps it would be gistrate, as a last resource, has borrowed rod his Lordship to the clauses under which I am astounded that you should have so cent suit Chater and others at the Hotel Co. recent events, your directors have con- misapprehension that had arisen regarding the application was brought. The first lightly concluded that your liabilities on amounted to \$5000. section was Subject to the provisions of debenture account could be so outly met. The Chairman then moved the adoption company a powerful financial institution, above Port to British North Borneo by to the shipment of Deck-loads of Timber, this ordinance, a company registered under You hope to raise 3 lacs to meet these other of the report and accounts, the Companies Ordinances, 1865 to 1886, liabilities, but it appears to me that in your Mr Ryrie in acconding, said that in may, by special resolution, alter the pro- present embarrassed position not even 5 spite of the stringent remarks made by Mr sphere of its operations. To give effect to by the Taotai informing the Natives that the Committee. As Deck-loads of Timber, tion or deed of settlement with re- tors \$114,993.92, is a disgrace to the report. thought strong—the managing board must general meeting all be held at the conclu- that Country in Steamers employed by affect the trade of the Colony, on these 5— The Court may confirm eith r wholly severely criticised. I do not think that it half year. He thought they had not lated to promote the interests of Shipping Sharebrokers Association of Hengkong.—

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Sharebrokers Association of Hengkong. to preserve his prisoners and prevent them with respect to the objects of the company a hotel company to borrow money from the bad times in the colony, as far scope of the objects of the company to borrow money from the bad times in the colony, as far scope of the objects of the company to borrow money from the bad times in the colony, as far scope of the objects of the company to borrow money from the bad times in the colony, as far scope of the objects of the company to borrow money from the bad times in the colony, as far scope of the objects of the company to borrow money from the bad times in the colony, as far scope of the objects of the company to borrow money from the bad times in the colony, as far scope of the objects of the company to borrow money from the bad times in the colony, as far scope of the company to borrow money from the bad times in the colony, as far scope of the company to borrow money from the bad times in the colony, as far scope of the company to borrow money from the bad times in the colony, as far scope of the company to borrow money from the bad times in the colony, as far scope of the company to borrow money from the bad times in the colony, as far scope of the company to borrow money from the bad times in the colony, as far scope of the company to borrow money from the bad times in the colony, as far scope of the company to borrow money from the bad times in the colony. graph remarks to the proposes for which they are co-operative body, and also of expressing menta that would increase the profits of the operations do. This application was incurred on these shares. The manage- menta that would increase the profits of the operations do. This application was incurred on these shares, and three other of the operations do. This application was incurred on these shares, and three other of the operations do.

has no limited application so far, for example, as this colony is concerned, and that it may mean all the world. You see it does not say to enlarge or change the area, but to enlarge or change the local area.

Mr Francis-The adjective has been introduced, I presume, because the word area' might have more than a geographical signification. The area of its operations might be the scope of its particular to territorial area.

vision is made for companies changing the balance is brought forward from last report, nature of their business as well. Mr Francis-It seems to me that the since, adjective "local" is for the purpose of defining and making more clear the word

His Lordship said that although the idea had occurred to him that the word local might be intended to have a different signification he did not think there was anything in it. Mr Francis said there was no opposition

to the present application, all parties from whom opposition could come having as-His Lordship made an order in accordanco with the prayer of the petition.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LIMITED.

GEVERE COMMENTS ON THE DIRECTORS AND THE MANAGEMENT.

The ordinary half-yearly meeting of J. F. C. da Roza and Ho Tung (directors)

Lyall (Secretary).

cember 1891, 84,8 0; and Directors and very large one. Auditors' fees, 81.0.0. The other items

in yain to obtain certain information regarding, the working expenses of the Hotel. Failing in this. I trusted that the report when published would have supplied the desired details, but I find that the document before us, like its predecessors, is Sun Yu-wen, President of the Board of so ingeniously contrived, that it is impossible to trace, particularize, or identify any itume of expenditure. There's then no recourse left to me but to endeavour at Company is practically insolvent. The prospectus. directors have the assurance to sak that

The following notice appears in the \$120 sellers and no buyers. The allegad ob- the secority is Gazette of the 6th instant. 'At noon on the jeet for watering the stock in this manner is Mr Gaskell-I understand some of the 5th inst. the Emperor received in audience to enable the Company to pay off a portion | debenture holders are not satisfied with the the Ministers of the various nations, of the existing four lacs of debentures. security. heavily engumbered by payments to express dissatisfaction. be made on account of the new wing, co-directors have not made an effort to Land Investment Co., who would probably bas been no further purchase of shares. have been able to render you some aid had you approached them at the proper time

and in a proper manner. You, however, what these shares consist of: have preferred to attempt to double the capital of your Company at an exorbitant. oranda of Amociation Ordinance. Mr premium, whon you can only pay a wrotched the Banks will advance on the new shares any this new issue at a heavy or any premium, accounts; and that the law costs in the re-

Mr Francis -I presume the word was in don't think there is anything more I can be able to pay a larger dividend propose is that the report, the annual state- lowing Returns obtained from the Govern- leaving the Colony, the Honourable T. H. paragraph. The Orient Company had serted because many companies are limited usefully add, but I trust—although I do not than had hitherto been paid. The Orient Company had serted because many companies are limited usefully add, but I trust—although I do not than had hitherto been paid. The Orient Company had serted because many companies are limited usefully add, but I trust—although I do not than had hitherto been paid. to do business in certain places, as in Eng- expect—to find a better state of things building would increase the amount of are hereby read and adopted. When this behalf of the Chamber. land or in Hongkong. The object of the prevailing before your next Report is issued; their business considerably, no doubt., is seconded, and before it is put to the Between 1875 and 1889 both ordinance is that they may extend their and I now beg to ask in detail some questions to be business to some larger area-for instance tions I have indicated. Will you just in- the New Canadian Pacific steamer had tele- asked, or any information desired, I shall His Lordship-You mean that 'local' been paid to the contractor on account of with their present accommodation they inquirers. the new wing, which I understand is to cost

> about \$140,000 7 The Chairman You will find the amount stated in the accounts. Mr Gaskell-I want to know how much has been paid. I don't find that in the that they would be furnished with any par-

The Cheirman-It is there. Mr Gaskell-Where ! The Chairman-Under 'Remaining porbusiness. Area is not necessarily limited tion of lot No. 7.' I have already explained the position of the two pro-His Lordship - It struck me that it might | party accounts. In connection with the be intended to be so limited, because pro- account mentioned, you will see that a

and there have been sundry alterations Mr Gaskoll-But how much have you paid the contractor ! The Chairman -It is stated there.

Mr Gaskell-That is not a satisfactory anawer at all. Mr Uhairman. The Chairman-If you had sent notice beforehand that you wanted details they would probably have been got ready-for

Mr Gaskell-I have often asked for details, but you are either never able to give me any or you won't give me any. The Chairman-You have never asked that I am aware of ; certainly not from me. Mr Gaskell-Well, I will now call your attention to the item Sundry Creditors. \$114.993. That is an enormous item, is it

explained. Mr Gaskell-But what are the items? .The Chairman-I read them out in my speech. There is the Hon kong and

Shanghai Bauk, \$107,581 Mr Gaskell-What is that against ! The Chairman-That is an overdraft. Mr Gaskell-But what is it against? The Chairman-It is used in the general business of the hotel.

Mr Gaskell-Yes, but I want to know what it is against. The Chairman-It is used in the current business of the company. Mr J. H. Cox-Probably part of it be-

longs to the previous half year's account. Mr Gaskell-How much ? The Chairman-I have not got all the figures here. I really can't go into all Mr Gaskell-Can I get them from your-

salf or the Secretary to-morrow or a few days hence ! I should like to have them. Mr Gaskell-I want details of this

I see you about the matter privately ! formation that I think you are entitled to agoertain.

In the Peking Goaelte of the 4th March carnings of the hotel, less all charges and collecting accounts. Later that that accompany was organised to un- Her Majesty's Governme t. count stands at the propert moment at dertake. The not profits slightly exceed Additional Articles in the Chefoo Co-ven- tor Emanuel, indicating the approach of Audience, which is thus translated :- At the exception of what you'de stated in the 20661. Every exertion has been made to £87,000, and out of this sum the directors tion (Opening of Chungking.) - The advant- bad weather. Commodore Church in reply will receive in andience at the Tes Kuang shops. Before propering the adoption of -Mr Gaskell -Is there any probability of to reserve fund, an appropriation which, follow the opening of another Port to ing the weather day signals which might

face are sooured ...

spect to the objects of the company, Such a large sum should not appear get credit for doing their best for them. sion of the present ordinary meeting, when any British Merchants in Swatow. Not points the Committee had no remarks to or so far as may be required for any without full details. This method Circumstances had been against them very the necessary resolutions will be submitted withstanding this permission no emigra- offer, but as regards Bulkheads in Iron of the purposes hereinafter specified' &c. of manipulating accounts, has been much. They had got into unfortunate to you. At the same time a resolution will tion, can as yet, take place from Swatow. Vessels they thought the requirements of They were only concerned with this por- commented on very severely by many legal differences with other people and the be proposed to change the name of the Lighthouse Board.—The Committee have the Act would be sufficiently cared for by tion of the section. The purposes herein of the shareholders: Share account, adual running trade of the hotel had not company into that of the Bank of China, continued to impress upon the Government the local Surveyors in the ordinary course after specified' were to be found in section \$16,479.19; - this item has also been been so good as in the previous Japan, and the Straits (Limited), a change the desirability of the appointment of such of their duties when reporting on the if it appears that the alteration is required Bank at 7 per cent and with it speculate as he could see had not been very mentioned in our report, the change of every consideration. The Committee as red to in last year's Report have culminato enable the company (a) to carry on its in shares. In this connection the direct much mended. He thought however that name does not imply a change in the intend- sumed that among other duties devolving tod in the establishment of the above business more efficiently, or to attain its ters deserve the greatest censure, and the outlook of the hotel was favourable, ed business of the company, and no altera- upon the Board would be the supervision Association. The Committee bave had the mais purpose by new or improved means, they ought to be made liable to the No doubt it would occur to the board tion in the articles is necessary on that ac- of Lighthouses, the regulation and collec- opportunity of congratulating the Memor to enlarge or change the local area of its Hotel Company for any loss they may have as they went along to make arrange ount. It is not the object and it is not the obje operations are approximated was suggested that the Board of the hotel under Mr Tucker is, undertaking. With the proposed Scale of the hotel under the business of banking establishments in the levied. It was suggested that the Board an opinion regarding the proposed Scale of the business of two Members appointed Brokerages which they consider are equithe is empowered to make are most im- hotel, he thought, had been fairly satisfac. in most friendly second; and your directors by the Government, one of whom should able and suitable to the existing share bu-

> form me, Mr Chairman, how much has graphed for 100 rooms, which of course be most happy, as far as I can, to satisfy could not supply. He had examined the accounts, and he thought everything was fairly stated in them, and although exception was taken to them by a few shareholders, he had no doubt, as the Chairman had said,

> > ticulars they wanted. The report and accounts were then On the motion of Mr Philippo, seconded by Mr Gaskell, Mr McCalleon was re-elect-Mr Ho Tung war also ratelected, on the motion of Mr J. H. Cox, seconded by Mr J. S. Perry. On the motion of Mr W. H. Wallage

seconded by Mr Phillippo Mesars J. H. Cox and H. T. S. Green were re-elected This concluded the meeting.

TRUST AND LOAN COMPANY OF OHINA, JAPAN AND THE STRAITS (LIMITED).

The first annual ordinary general meeting of the above company was held at the Cannon Street Hotel, Lundon, on the 12th February. Mr W. Keswick was in the chair and there were also present Mr Adolf von Andre, Mr. Egbert Iveson, Mr. David MoLean, Mr S. Wyllys Pomercy, Mr F. D. Sassoon, M. H. D. Stewart, and the secretary, Mr Charles H. Campbell, There was a large attendance of sharsholders. The The Chairman-That I have already Secretary having read the notice convening

moving the adoption of the report, which, December, 1890, for presentation to the sess the double advantage of keeping up lerowd of roughs, chairs (not those if you approve, we shall take as read. I members at the annual meeting, to be held communication between the Authorities of the legations; who had been left have not very much to add to it, but a few on Friday, the 20th March, 1891, at 3 30 and their employes at such times as the outside), workmen, gardeners, porters and words of reference are necessary in connec. -p.m.:-tion with some of the subjects mentioned in it, and in consideration of this being our ment and the Telegraph Companies. The early information of the uniforms and decorafirst appeal meeting, and the report and position of affairs as regards the much sels from the South. The expenditure tions of the ministers. After the large of statement of accounts being the first we discussed action on the part of the Tele- would be considerable, but the Committee an hour the party-were conducted into have submitted to you. In the first place, graph Companies has not materially changed think the ends aimed at would justify a three tents erected at the foot of the steps I may mention that it was on December 16, since last year insurruch as up to the pre- large outlay, the funds for which might be of the Tre Kuang Ko, where divided into 1889, that the company was registered, sent time the Convention remains unrati- easily raised if such a course was found three groups Ministers, Attaches, and Inand that the allotment of shares took fied. Your Committee considered that pro- desirable. From information received from terpreters, they remained half an-hour. Mr Gaakell—That is not the way to make place a fortnight later. The instalments bably the most effective manner of oppos. Mr Judd, Manager of the Eastern Extent Then the Emperor arrived, and M. You of 254 in all per share and the pre- ing the Convention would be a direct ap- sion Australiana and China Telegraph Brandt was the first to enter the presence, mium of 10a per share were in every case peal to Her Majosty. A Petition was accord- Company, it appears that the most suit. promptly paid. The expenses preliminary ingly drawn up, and an invitation to other able description of Cable would cost in forming the company were fortunately Chambers in China and Japan to co- £11,650, while one of lighter construction the other Ministers in turn, the andience very moderate, and out of the £50,000 re- operate met with a ready response. The would be obt-ined for £9,650. ceived as premium the Board has been ab e Petition prayed that Her Majesty would be Dangers to Navigation close to Gap Rock. to carry £45,000 to a reserve fund. (Hear, graciously pleased to withhold her sanction appeared in the Government in three ranks. Three salvoes were given, hear, and applause.) You will understand to the ratification of the Convention, and Gasette of 6th September last calling attendone on entrance and three on ratining, backs. that in establishing our head office with a smong other con entions preminence was tion to the existence of several dangers wards. competent staff, and to opening brafiches given to the fact that any approach to close to the Gap Rock and warning Ship-The Chairman-If you like to put cor- in Hongkong and Shanghai, and in supply- granting a monopoly or exclusive privileges masters not to approach on either side tain questions I shall give you certain ing them with suitable managers, and in was calculated to endanger the rights con- closer than it Cables length. The Comappointing agents elsewhere, and in gener- vered by the most favoured Nation' clause mittee addressed Commodore Church on the translated into Chinese : Prince Chinese ally preparing for the proper conduct of in the existing Treaties with Her Majesty subject and were informed that he did not \$114,992. Will you give them to me if business a considerable ting was necessari. and the Emperor of China. The Chambers considerable ting was necessari. ly occupied, and that consequently the work- of Amoy, Foochow, Hicgo, Shanghai, Tion- to navigation. The Chairman I will give you any in log period of the company, covered by the late and Yokohama supported the Petition Survey of the Covat of China. The Survey accounts, falls considerably short of twelve which was widely circulated and, as shown was renewed on the return of H. M. S. ters retired. The Emperor was at a months. You will notice, that in order to in annexed copies of correspondence, gen- Rambler in September when she resumed Mr Gaskell-On 19th October last you be in a position to place before you, as early erally approved of. The Petition was for- operations for a short time in the Chusan had to pay to debenture helders \$12,000 in the year as nowible, a statement of the warded through the Lucal Government and Archipelago. She has since left the station, of him. Behind him stood the Pao-wang interest on the half year at 6 per cent. On position of the company, it was necessary duly acknowledged, eliciting the following but will, it is reported, be replaced by comment intervened and tried to avert the the Hotel Co. and the same account is the A lace the interest account in this to close the Hotel Co. and the same account is the A lace the Bottom or the Prince Ching; and on either side soldiers. harm that opinm smoking is doing to the now reduced to \$9661.90. On the other report only amounts to \$7742; to what ac- 31, a date which will be adhered to in fa- Scorptary of State for the Colonies as de- South. country at large. Some institution must side are depentures, 4 lacs. One lee has count have you debited the remainder? | turn It will then, of course, occupy tailed in the Colonial Secretary's letters of Pinnacle Rock Fund. The short time the be opened for the cure of opinm smokers been drawn and is payable on the 19th of The Chairman The unoccupied portion twelve months working in the East, so 29th October, and 22nd November: That Europing Vassel semained on the Station and the suppression of the vice or before next month. One and a half iso payable is of the property as is customery in these that, as on this occasion, you may be in the question of the Question between during the past year hardly admitted of any crowded up the steps of the Tze Kuang long Ching will be nothing, but a nation of on 19th April, 1893, and the balance of one. Chinese Times.

employment for money. It is in the East British Government.

visions of its memorandum of associa- lace would suffice. The itan sundry credi- Gaskell—some of whose observations be these recommendations as extraordinary they were at perfect liberty to emigrate to and Shipment of live cattle, in memorandum of associa- lace would suffice. The itan sundry credi-His Lordship-What is the meaning of moderate. Complaints are rife from all tory. The concern was a good one and a will continue to aim at working in perfect always be Chairman, and two others up siness in Hongkong. local area ! What does the word 'dwest' sides, even from your own tenants; as to his sound one, and he thought that when harmony with existing institutions. (Ap- pointed by this Chamber. The importance Legislative touncil. The Honourable scant courtesy, and disabliging manner. I prosperous times returned they would plause.) The resolution which I have to of the figures involved is shown in the fol- A. P. MacEwen having resigned on his

Mr Pavid McLean seconded, and the resolution was adopted unanimously with-The Chairman then proposed that a dividend on the ordinary shares, at the rate of 16 per cent., and a dividend on the founder's shares at £8 per cent., payable

respectively on the 13th instant, be deblar-Mr H. D. Stewart seconded. Mr. Barrow: May I ask if this is free of Income tax

The Chairman': Yes, certainly. The resolution was then put, and carried nanimoualy. Dr. Johnson then proposed that the re-

tiring auditors, Messrs Turquand, Youngs, Weise, Bishop, and Clarke, be re-elected at a remuneration of 100 guineas. Mr Hardcastle seconded, and the resolution was adopted ununimously. This concluded the business of the ordinary meeting.

An extraordinary general mosting of the company was then held, at which it was resolved to increase the capital to £2,000,000 by the creation of 100,000 new ordinary shares of £10 each, and slav to pass the following resolution:-That the name the company be changed to 'The Bank China, Japan, and the Straits, Limited.'

THE REPORT OF THE CHAMBER OF

Under Bundry Creditors are in | pation then the whole property will be | Under these circumstances, therefore, that I your Chamber on the subject will be con-

recommend that £55,000 should be carried ages that might maturally be expected to stated that he had no objections to repeat-Ko all the nations. Then follows a decree the report and accounts I shall be very collecting the balance before the end of with the 45,000 previously montioned, foreign trade promise to be greatly mini- be made from the Observatory, but he will bring that fund up in the first year mized by the restrictive conditions with could not undertake to show any night The Chiefman No doubt if pressure was of the company's existence to the re- which the trade of Chungking is hampered, signals from his vessel as she is specially Mr W. H. Gaskell-Mr Chairman and Dut on, but people object to being pressed. speciable figure of £100,000-(applause)- the employment of stemmers not being per charged with making certain signals at Mr Giskell-I have only one more ques and I need not point out the importance mitted. The Committee when correspond night which together with Typhoon warnings tion, Mr Chairman. I should like to have of the fund being strengthened continu- ing with London, on the subject strongly would lead to confusion. His Excellency a clear understanding as to whether deben- ally, when it is borne in mind that the deprecated relinquishing the right of the Governor has already expressed to the ture holders have a first mortgage on the shares of the company are not fully free navigation of the Upper Yangtsze, Chamber his dissatisfaction with the workcompany's property-whether these four paid up. In mentioning the result of and regretted that Her Majesty's ing of the Observatory as regards Storm the last year's operations I should Minister at Poking was, apparently, Warnings, which the Committee think The Chairman Considering that you as not omit to all you, gentlemen, that not instructed to oppose the vacillat. ought to be the Director of the Observatory's elsted in drawing up the bond I think you in realising the profits we have made ing and temperising policy of the Chinese first care. must know perfectly well what that bond circumstances favoured us not a little at Government whose persistent obstructive- Reduction in Postal Rates to Europe. the time the company was established, and ness at every stage of the proceedings The Committee were asked for an expres Mr Gaskell-Considering that I had no that the dearness of money for a consider- secured them a diplomatic victory which sion of opinion regarding a proposed reducthis meeting to elicit from the directors, thing to do with drawing op the legal docu- able period of last year, and also the flue- will certainly not smooth the way for tion in postages to Europe (which has since The Board of Civil Office is to consult as the information I require. Before putting | ment or bond as you call it I don't see tuntions of allver, suabled the Board to further negotiations at a future date, come into operation), and stated that they to what reward should be bestowed on my questions seriatin I will preface them how I could know. All I did was to make make a good disposition of the capital and Your Committee also regret that the approved of the change, on principle, as a by stating that in my opinion the Hotel up a table of interest and help you with the other funds at their disposal in carrying invaluable rights which were conferred by benefit to trade and doing away. With the out their operations, and in making invest- the Chinese Government under the Chefco anomaly of heavier rates of postage being The Chairman-I will send you a blank ments in India and the Straits and in China Convention that the Port of Changking charged by English mails than by those of three lack of new capital be offered to the copy and you will see exactly what the se- and Japan. Whether on mortgages, on should be open to foreign commerce on a other Countries. With the meagre inforshareholders at a premium of 20 per cent. curity is. I think all those who hold de- real estates, and advances and solid secu- steamer being able to enter that Port should mation in their possession they were not in when the market quotation of shares is bontures understand perfectly well what rities we have been able to find satisfactory have been so lightly abundoned by the a position to express any decided opinion

almost exclusively that we have found a Ordinances to amend Laurs relating to the change on the Colony's Postal Department. field for our operations, and it may interest registration of Trude Marks, and to Fran- It was suggested as a means of, in a great you to know that we have not a ponny dulent Marks on Merchandisc. - The Com- measure, obvisting the loss or profit on ex-The whole of this new capital cannot be The Chairman That is a matter I piece invested in any shape or form in mittee, in replying to a request by His change to alter the value of the local stamps applied to payment of these debentures as cannot go into. So far as I am con- South American securities. (Hear, hear.): Excellency the Governor to express their for homeward, postages from 'local ourthe finances of the Company are so corned, I have never heard anyone Our advances are so arranged that in views on the above Ordinances stated, as rency to Sterling. The necessity of calculating our assets we can count upon regards the first they were inclined to think reduction in the present allowances to other Mr. Phillippo-I observe an item in the them at a cortain time and in a manner increased legislative powers in that direction countries through which letters from Hongreclamation &c. Now, Mr Chairman, it account share account chart will enable us to enforce mortgages hardly necessary. It appeared to them kong pass was also referred to. seems to me remarkable that you and your \$1000 added since last account. What is that we may deem it casential should be that to carry out the objects contemplated Sunday Labour in the Harbour of Hongmaintained. I come now to an important in the Ordinance with perfect efficiency kong. - The question has been carried con-The Chairman—It represents some calls recommendation which your directors have would require the maintenance of a Staff siderably beyond-the limits of discussion are on shares since last two meetings. There made in favour of an increase of our sub- and involve an expenditure incompatible rived at when first brought to the notice of scribed capital. They regard it as neces- with the trade requirements of the Colony, the Chamber by the Rev. Mr Goldsmith two Mr Phillippe-I should like to know sary-in order that the company may be An elaborate system of registration in the years ago. A deputation from the British strong enough to take full advantage of the United Kingdom gives protection to the Mercantile Marine Officers Association The Chairman-I have not got the list business they have reason to believe it can owners of Trade Marks who can further pro- advocating the total stoppage of Sunday. command-that a new issue of 100,000 teet themselves here by registration under work in the Harbour waited upon the Mr Phillippo-Supposing these shares of £10 each should be made. This the existing Ordinance, and there are at pre- Committee. They in their reply stated. Francis, instructed by Messrs Wotton and 6% by the greatest exertion on your origi- were sold at the present market rate, can would make the subscribed capital sent no local productions that appear likely while fully sympathicing with those who Deacon, appeared in support of the application and capital of 3 lace. I am not aware whether would bring? £2,000,000 sterling up 253. to seek special protection. As regards the worsendeavouring to abolish Sunday labour, ther you have good reason to think that The Chairman-I don't think there per share on the first issue a paid up capital second Ordinance they considered it also they were unable to agree with their contenthe new issue will be subscribed for, or if would be any considerable loss on them, if of £250,000 would be obtained, and, with simed at an increased scope of legislative tion that the question underexisting circumthe premium of 25s. per share, £125,000 power which in the present position of the stances was one for settlement by legislative

these elements of strength our de- Emigration of Chinese Coolies feom Swa- the opinion of the Committee, too varied against the debentures. In face, therefore, architects commission on the new wing posits, already very satisfactorily large, fow to British North Borneo. - Her Britan- and extended to admit of the general apof the grave doubts as to the floating of not baving been baid did not appear in the will greatly increase, and with the nic Majesty's Officiating Consul drew the plication of any law abolishing Sunday way prepared for the company by attention of the Chamber to an apparent labour. fidence in recommending you to make the the emigration of Chinese Coolies from the 2) Bill. - The above Bill having referencecapable of occupying to the advantage of British Steamers. He pointed out that at the treatment of live cattle as Cargo, and all concerned the great and expanding his request official notices had been posted Bulkheads for Iron Vessels was referred to

light dues collected was \$341,676.17 Against expenditure for original

cost of Lighthouses and upkeep during that period.......161,738.57 Leaving a balance of Revenue-

The question of a Board was first mooted in the Legislative Council on 12th Feb. 189), and favourably commented on by His Excellency the Governor whose opinions, apparently, have since materially altered as in reply to a question put by the Honourable T. H. Whitehead (the Chambere's Representative) in the Legislative Council on 5th instant His Excellency

atated -'I will answer that question myself In reply to the first part. I may say that no steps have been taken. I have also to say that the Government have no proposals and that they have no intention at present of taken any at ps in the matter. I can only take up the aubject when it is clear ly shown to me-which has not been shown better. I have only had auggestions made ate mode of progression, for nobody knew age by doing things in the way you sug-

Then the suites of the Ministers entered.

and a half lac is payable on 19th April 8 per cent. When that a mes into occu- the business of the company prospers, in abeyance, and the representations of no calls were made upon it.

Local Weather Signals-The present avahave mentioned, the directors feel confident sidered by Her Majesty's Government, tem of Typhoon Warnings displayed at to-day show such profitable results, and so ment and the Telegraph Companies is now tion with Commedere Church in the hope The Chairman-It is very large, but I emphatically confirm the opinion we have in abeyance, and that the representations that he might have it in his power to supare sularies, &c. The net carnings are the darcsay you know the difficulty there is in held of the promising character of the bu- of the Petitioners will be considered, by plement the present system by a display of Day and Night Signals from H.M.S. Vic-

as to the probable effects of the proposed

enactments. The interests involved are, in

Merchant Shipping Amendment Act (No.

bers held on 18th September to represent the Chamber in the Legislative Council.

Members .- During the past year Mr W. G. Brodie resigned, and the names of Mesers The Trust and Long Company of China, Japan and the Straits, Limited, Chater & Vernon, W. H. Young, E. & S. Coxon, Cowasjes Pallanjes & Co., Ming-Kee Hong, Wy Sing Hong, Yuen Fat Hong, Cohen & Georg, Joseph & Lavy, H. Z. Just, G. H. Potts, E. C. Ray, T. L. Rose and G. D. Scott have been added to

the list of members. Finance. - The Accounts have been audited by Mr J. Thurburn and Mr E. W. Rutter. The Balance at the credit of the Chamber was 8213.48, exclusive of 25.250 on fixed deposit, and \$2,357.25 at credit of the Pinnacle Rock Fund also on fixed deposit, both amounts being in the hands of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and bearing interest at 5 par

cent. per annum.

THE AUDIENCE On the 5th March all the Foreign Mininters, with their Secretaries, Interpreters and Attaches, left the different Legations. yet that some work of the Government is all in green chairs, for the Tza Kuang Ko. ill done which a Lighthouse Board could do Comment was provoked by this indiscriminto me, but when I am convinced it will be which was the Minister and which the my duty to take the matter up fully. I subordinate, the green chair, a mark of the am not yet convinced, and I cannot see highest distinction, being used even by that there would be any immediate advant young and quite inconsiderable persons not officially attached to the Legations. When the procession reached the North gate lead-Direct Cable Communication with Gap ing into the garden near the Marble Rock The attention of the Government Bridge, the Ministers and others left was called to the desirability of connecting their chairs and proceeded on foot to The following is the report of the Com- the Gap Rock Lighthouse with Hongkong a kind of small pavilion, where a collation mittee of the Hongkong General Chamber | either by telegraph, or if practicable by | was served, and where the party waited an The Chairman said: Gentlemen, In of Commerce, for the year ending 31st telephone. Such a connection would post hour surrounded by mandarins and a weather rendered ordinary intercourse coolies, who peered in at the windows and Convention between the Chinese Govern- dangerous, or impossible, and of affording even allowed themselves to make digital

> The Audience itself was conducted as follows Mr von Brandt delivered a very short apsech in English, which M. Popoff repeated it kneeling, in Manchu, at the foot prepared words in reply, which were translated in the reverse order, and the Minisdistance of 7 or 8 yards from the Europeaus, raised on a dais with a table in front and the Ko wang; at the foot of the dain with side arms. The Hall was not a large one; the Europeans were placed near the centre, between two pillars. The rabble Extra 7th March.

where he remained exactly five minutes, all

ceremonies included. He was followed by

occupying barely five minutes for each.

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Hongkong, March 16, 1491. SAILOR'S HOME.

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SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.—MARCH 17, 1891.								
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principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 8 p.m. on the 24th March, 1891. (Parcels are not

Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPRAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, March 12, 1891.

Secretary. Victoria Buildings. Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889.

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any ressel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the

Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf. 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbo in Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Ofice. 5. From P. and O. On's Office to Peddar & Whart. 6. From Paidar's With hit in Naval Yard.

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings. 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point, 11. From Kellett's Island to North Point. IU. Kowloon Wharves. IL Jardine's Wharf.

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Her Britagoic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

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Alacrity	despatch-vessel	1700	4	3180	Com. Chas. H. Adair	Ornising
Jarohine	cruiser	1400	14	1440	Captain Clutterbuck	Singapore
Igeria	surveying ship	740	The state of	_	Commander A. M. Field	Borneo
Cak	g-bt. Fra class coast defence	363	3	340		in reserve
Hebrand	gunboat 2nd class	455	. 4	460	LieutCom Denison	Hongkong
Lyacinth	- craiser	1420	8	1190	Captain Robt. W. Craigio	Yokobama
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Tercury'	cruiser	3730	13	7290	Capt. Chas. J. Balfour	Croising
escock	gunboat 1st class	750	6	1200	Lieut. Commander Ingram	Houghong
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lover	gunboat 1st class	755	6	1200	Lieut. Com, E. G. Rason	Singapore
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Lattler	gunboat ist class	716	6	1200	Lieut. Com. J. G. Beugh	- Hougkong
edpole	gunboat let class	805	6	1200	Lieut. Com. F. Wm. Treeman	Hongkong
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Toredo Boats in Reserve Nos. 8, 20, 35, 36, 37 and 38, first class; and 3 second class boats. + Expected shortly from Cape of Good Hope Archer, Steel Tor. Craiser, 1,770 tons, 6 guns, 3,500 I.H.P., Com. John Ferris, Relief for Wanderer.

* Flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Fred. W. Richards, K.C.B.

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